

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:

- (a) accepting a non-cash document into an automated banking machine including a cash dispenser;
- (b) sensing features on the document with the machine;
- (c) determining at least one visible character corresponding to at least one visible feature in at least one area of the document in which at least one visible feature is sensed;
- (d) determining a magnetic profile in at least one area of the document in which at least one magnetic feature is sensed;
- (e) determining if the magnetic profile corresponds on the document to the at least one visible character;
- (f) including ~~the~~ data corresponding to the at least one visible character in a transaction message sent by the machine to a remote computer that is adapted to authorize a cash dispensing transaction at the machine involving the document.

2-67. (canceled)

68. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein in (e) determining if the magnetic profile corresponds to the at least one visible character includes bringing data representative of the at least one visible feature and data representative of the at least one magnetic feature into registration with one another.

69. (previously presented) The method according to claim 68 wherein in (e) bringing the at least one visible feature and magnetic profile into registration includes imposing a common coordinate system on both the data representative of the at least one visible feature and the magnetic profile.

70. (previously presented) The method according to claim 69 wherein in (e) imposing the common coordinate system includes determining a location of at least one corner of the document, and placing a first corner at an origin of the common coordinate system.

71. (previously presented) The method according to claim 69 wherein in (e) imposing the common coordinate system includes determining positions of a plurality of sides of the document.

72. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein in (e) imposing the common coordinate system further comprises determining a location of a corner of the document

from the position of the plurality of sides, and placing the corner at the origin of the common coordinate system.

73. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein (b) includes sensing both visible and non-visible features of the document.

74. (previously presented) The method according to claim 73 wherein (e) includes determining if at least one portion of the at least one non-visible feature and at least one visible feature of the document correspond.

75. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 and prior to (f) further comprising:

(g) comparing data corresponding to features sensed on the document in (b) to at least one electronic template.

76. (previously presented) The method according to claim 75 and further comprising:

receiving at least one input from a user of the machine;

and wherein (g) comprises comparing the data corresponding to the features sensed on the document to the at least one template responsive to the at least one input.

77. (previously presented) The method according to claim 76 and further comprising, selecting the at least one template from among a plurality of templates responsive to the at least one input.

78. (previously presented) The method according to claim 75 and further comprising:

- (h) reformatting data corresponding to the features sensed on the document, if
in (g) the data does not correspond to the at least one template.

79. (previously presented) The method according to claim 78 wherein in (h) the reformatting corresponds to changing an orientation of features corresponding to a visible image.

80. (previously presented) The method according to claim 79 where in (h) the reformatting corresponds to changing the orientation of the image 180°.

81. (previously presented) The method according to claim 75 wherein in (h) the reformatting corresponds to aligning the image in an imposed coordinate system.

82. (previously presented) The method according to claim 81 wherein (b) includes sensing both visible and non-visible features of the document.

83. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 and prior to (f) further comprising:

(g) determining if at least one of certain visible characters is present in the features at ~~least one visible feature~~ sensed on the document in (b), and carrying out step (f) responsive to ~~the~~ a presence of the at least one of the certain visible characters character.

84. (currently amended) The method according to claim 83 wherein in (g) the ~~at least one~~ character includes a routing the certain visible characters include at least one micr character.

85. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~84~~ 83 wherein in (g) the at least one micr character includes a ~~transfer~~ routing character.

86. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~85~~ 83 wherein in (g) the at least one micr character includes a ~~micr~~ transfer character.

87. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~84~~ 83 wherein in (g) the ~~at least one~~ character comprises a certain visible characters include at least one currency type character.

88. (currently amended) The method according to claim 87 wherein in (g) the at least one currency type character comprises a dollar sign.

89. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~84~~ 83 wherein in (g) the ~~at least one~~ character comprises certain visible characters include a monetary amount.